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Sir:

Applicants appeal the decision of Examiner Group, which finally rejects claims 14-23 in the above-identified Office Action dated August 29, 2001. A Request for Reconsideration was filed on January 29, 2002, and this Notice of Appeal is filed pending receipt of the Examiner's response. The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b),

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